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MEMORANDUM

17 OCT 1945

From: Chief of Electronics  
To: Chief of Naval Intelligence

Subj: Classification of Sonar Section of Chapter III of Janis Reports

Encl: (A) Hydrographic Office Memorandum for Lt. Hilar dated 11 October 1945  
(B) Chapter III of JANIS 76, 77, 81, 84, 85, 87, 102, 103, 104, 153, 154, 155 157

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded for action.
2. Downgrading subject reports to a RESTRICTED classification is not recommended.
3. While there is no objection to making RESTRICTED the scientific information, which constitutes the bulk of the reports, it is believed that the tactical use of this information must remain CONFIDENTIAL. In particular information regarding best evasion depths for submarines and maximum echo and listening ranges for anti-submarine vessels, should not be given the distribution that a RESTRICTED classification would permit.
4. It is recommended that the original CONFIDENTIAL classification of those reports that have already been downgraded to RESTRICTED be restored.

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